
Teen Driving High School PA Announcements

The #1 Killer of Teens

Recently, two 16 year old high school students were killed in traffic crashes on Minnesota roads.

These tragedies remind us how dangerous and deadly driving can be.

In fact, traffic crashes are the leading killer of teenagers — but they don't have to be.

Whenever you drive, buckle up and make sure everyone else is belted too.

Put away the cell phone and focus on driving.

Don't take risks, and drive at safe speeds.

And if friends are acting rowdy in the car, speak up to stop these distractions.

It's up to you to stay safe on the road. It's up to you to make safe, smart choices.

Falling (seat belt message)

If you're in a crash at 25 miles per hour, and you're not buckled up — it's like falling from a two-story building.

At 40 miles per hour — it's like falling from a six-story building.

And at 60 miles per hour, if you're not wearing a seat belt, and you crash — it's like falling from 12 stories high.

Buckle up. Unbelted drivers and passengers — including in the back seat — can be ticketed.

Always buckle up, every ride, every seat — *Click It or Ticket*.

Emoticon (texting message)

No one's last words should be an emoticon. Or LOL. Or OMG.

When you're driving, get your thumbs off the phone and get your focus on the road.

Remember — texting, emailing and surfing the Web while driving is illegal in Minnesota, even when stopped in traffic or at a light.

Take action to stop the distraction.